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PERSONALS.

I. M. Burns is in Philadelphia today to argue the Pittston school case. D. V. Gardner, of Montrose, was engaged on business in this city yesterday. Representative P. E. Timlin, of the Fourth legislative district, returned to Harrisburg last night after a two days' visit at his home in Jersey. Miss Gertrude Hess, of Bethlehem, a classmate of Miss Bertha Powell at the Moravian seminary, Bethlehem, is the guest of the latter at her home on Linden street. The engagement is announced of Miss Katherine Zimmerman, the well known contralto and teacher of voice at the Scranton Conservatory of Music, to Rev. J. W. Randolph, the brilliant pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Petersburg, J. H. Dickson, of New York city, who re-

cently negotiated the purchase of the Pine Brook and Capouse collieries, and the following New York men associated with him in the Scranton Coal company, are at the Hotel Jersey: W. F. Dunning, J. L. Eddy, John B. Kerr and J. E. Chellis. Frank M. Lynch, William E. Watt, Ruel V. Capwell, Willis E. Sullivan and Clark W. Bliss, who successfully passed the recent law examination, were yesterday admitted to practice at the Lackawanna bar. Joseph O'Brien was sponsor for Mr. Lynch; Hon. John F. Reynolds, for Mr. Watt; B. F. Thibault, for Mr. Capwell; Hon. W. W. Watson, for Mr. Sullivan, and H. N. Patrick, for Mr. Bliss. Miss Doris, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Short, of 69 Olive street, entertained a number of her friends at the residence of her parents yesterday afternoon between 4 and 7 o'clock. Pleasant diversions were enjoyed and tea was served at 3.30 p. m. Mrs. Short was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Chandler. Mr. Short is a member of the firm of Chandler, Short, Commissioner merchant, of Lackawanna avenue.

FITZGERALD-GANNON.

Ceremony Performed Recently at Staunton, Va.

The Daily Spectator, of Staunton, Va., of recent date, contained the following interesting reference to the marriage of Miss Margaret Gertrude Gannon, formerly of this city, and John Fitzgerald.

Seldom have the people of this city seen such a beautiful wedding as that at the St. Francis Catholic church, yesterday at early morn., when Miss Margaret Gertrude Gannon, became the bride of Mr. John Fitzgerald. The bride proceeded up the aisle at the appointed hour, 8.30. The two bridesmaids, Misses Mary and Virginia, and Mr. M. Dore, leading, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Mabel Pauline Fitzgerald, whose gown was of white organdy, over white tulle, and white chiffon trimmed hat. She carried pink carnations. Next came the bride on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. George Johnson. She wore a traveling costume of tan broadcloth, trimmed in velvet, and carried bride's roses.

At the altar she was met by the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Martin Bergin. After the marriage service, which was performed by Rev. Father McVerry, assisted by Rev. Father Lynch, of Roanoke, a nuptial mass was celebrated, during which excellent music was discoursed by the choir. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the home of the bride's uncle, James Gannon, where a most delightful wedding breakfast was served. During the interim, telegrams and letters of congratulations to the bride and groom were read by M. T. Bergin.

The bride, who is a lovely brunette, is a native of Scranton, Pa. For the past two years she has made her home in this city, having resided at the home of her uncle, James Gannon, on August street, and while here has made many friends.

COL. COURSEN'S STATEMENT.

Manner in Which Money Placed in His Hands Was Expended.

The following has been received from Colonel H. A. Coursen, of the Thirtieth regiment: Headquarters Thirtieth regiment, P. V. I., Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1899. The Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa. I desire to send you an accounting for the disbursement of the balance of the Tribune fund, placed in my hands for expenditure. After paying for the ambulance, the ambulance, which was sent to the armory at Scranton and the horses sold for the same money paid for them and deposited in the Scranton Savings bank. Amount received \$180 71 Check to H. Osthaus, expended in postage and notices sent out in recruiting, \$14 50 George Fritz, harness, etc., 52 50 Expense in efforts to procure water at Camp Alger, 19 20 William Farrell, cartage, armory to depot, 22 00 Flags, poles, case, etc., for headquarters, 8 05 Cots and pillows for hospital, 6 10 Lumber for regimental sinks, 19 88 Expended for band for music and repairs, 47 95 \$181 18

RECALLS A NOVEL CASE.

Surdel's Conspiracy Case Against Prominent Polanders.

Andrew Kavolski and Andrew Slavdorski who went bail for Daniel Langowski and Z. Lopatynier in the conspiracy case now which Adam Surdel was prosecutor, made application to court yesterday to strike off the forfeiture of recognizances which followed the non-appearance of the defendants. They allege that in the interim between the arrests and the meeting of the grand jury they convinced or thought they convinced Surdel that he was prosecuting the wrong man, and he promised to go to the district attorney and have the case quashed. They paid no more heed to the matter, feeling secure in Surdel's promise and were surprised to learn at the conclusion of the last term of criminal court that Surdel persisted in prosecuting the case and that, because of the defendants not appearing, the bail had been forfeited.

This is the case in which Surdel alleges that Langowski, Lopatynier and some others of that faction hired a colored man to whip him, because he instituted a suit against them to recover some money which he alleged he loaned them.

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AUTHOR SMITH GAVE A READING

DELIGHTFUL TREAT IN THE BICYCLE CLUB HOUSE.

Read Chapters from "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," "Tom Grogan," and "Jonathan"—Dialect in All of the Character Sketches He Read Was Delightful, and Was Greatly Enjoyed by the Cultured Audience. Mr. Smith is a Man of Varied Accomplishments.

One of the most distinguished audiences ever assembled in this city was that of last evening at the Bicycle club to greet F. Hopkinson Smith. Without doubt, no Scranton audience ever left an entertainment so utterly delighted with a programme. It was given for the benefit of the Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Dr. McLeod introduced the speaker in the happiest possible way. He stated that the gentleman in question was "one Smith" who, an art, science, literature, or even foreign missions, could be heard with pleasure and profit. Mr. Smith prefaced his remarks with a graceful tribute to the reverend doctor's dialect, which he termed "delicious," adding "God bless all who come over here and do the work he does."

Mr. Smith is a tall man, who looks as if he might be a brigadier general masquerading in a dress suit. A powerful frame, a splendid erect carriage, a head of fine contour, the slightly silvery hair parted in the middle, rather low on the broad forehead, a fierce military moustache, a ringing, flexible voice, these are the characteristics which first impress the observer. A face most genial in expression immediately captivates his new-found friends.

A VERSATILE MAN.

To those familiar with the best literature, Francis Hopkinson Smith has for some time been a marvelous figure, a man who, perhaps more than any other living author is the prototype of the "Admirable Critchton." While as a novelist and an essayist, he ranks with the best American writers of today. As an artist, he has achieved fame beyond most water-colorists. At this time in the well-known Fifth avenue gallery, Avery's, an exhibition of some of his latest pictures are shown. His somewhat peculiar style of gouache backgrounds produces remarkable distances.

The scenes are chiefly in Holland, Venice and along the Thames and the exquisite atmospheric effects are daily the subjects of much comment.

As an engineer devising vast mechanical structures requiring massive strength and endurance such as light houses, fortifications, viaducts and similar enterprises he is a master. A unusual leader, an orator, a man of unswerving attainments in the law, and the possessor of wealth, his varied accomplishments seem to exceed what could well be the dower of one man.

His ability as a dialect reader was a revelation. Perhaps in no character was he so particularly happy as in the dear old "Colonel Carter of Cartersville." His own Southern ancestry and upbringing seem to give him special facility in depicting the Southern gentleman of the old school. The negro dialect was delicious. In "Chad" and "Chloe" the fascination of the "s" stirred consonants, the liquid "as," the old time "maces," the unconscious pathos, the gestures and intonations were presented in a sort of glorified fashion as of a brilliant hued model held fast in amber.

TOM GROGAN SKETCHES.

The rich Irish trills in the "Tom Grogan" sketches were equally well rendered and in the dreamy woodland idyll of "Jonathan" the New England localities were delightfully given. The programme opening with the somewhat unfamiliar "Jonathan Gordon." The writer had spent summers in the White Mountains, where he found this "sweetest toned soul" in the world. He described the "ugly" "beech" in the rough, the "hands like paddles" and the "mean, sniveling, stub-tailed dog, named George, of no particular breed," with inimitable humor. The tender, poetic conception in the quaint statement of Jonathan that there "ain't nothing so human as trees," the "decent life" of the hemlocks, the disreputable white branches whose ragged jackets and toes out of their shoes bespeak an earlier life not of the best, was repeated with affectionate faithfulness.

WATKINS TOOK OUT PAPERS

Three-Cornered Fight Probable in the Fifteenth Ward.

Thomas H. Watkins yesterday took out independent nomination papers, a new party of candidates for common council in the Fifteenth ward. He was defeated in the caucus, according to the returns, by Richard Thomas. The Democratic candidate is John Wagner, Jr.

AS TO NOMINATIONS.

Limit of Time Allowed for Filing Certificates and Papers. Today is the last day allowed by law for filing certificates of nomination from cities. Feb. 3 is the last day for boroughs and townships.

Solid Through Vestibuled Trains.

consisting of Standard Pullman and Wagner Buffet Sleeping cars, and luxurious vestibuled day coaches, lighted by gas and heated by steam, are run every day between New York and Chicago via the Lackawanna and Nickel Plate roads, making the most comfortable and cheapest route from New York, Scranton, Binghamton and Elmira to Cleveland, Fort Wayne, Chicago and the west. The dining cars and meal stations on the Nickel Plate road are operated by the company, and serve the best of meals at reasonable prices. The through day coaches are in charge of colored porters, whose services are free to both first and second class passengers. Rates via this route are lower than via other lines.

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his exit occurs with the final equivocal toast to Aunt Nancy might not also have been heard.

TAKEN FROM LIFE.

The audience was much interested in the statement that "Tom Grogan" was taken from life. She was considerably older than he supposed her and is now about 65 and he worth a quarter of a million dollars. He had been an employer of labor for many years, but never had known any one the victim of such vicious persecution as this woman. Her falling passion is still evident and if he should go today to Staten Island he would see her standing on the string piece by the light station unloading coal.

He read the chapter where Tom tells Babscock the pitting tragedy of her life confessing she has concealed the death of her husband, and her one heart-breaking desire to keep his name and do as Tom would have done.

"The Water Logged Town" from "Old Georgia Days" was indescribably well recited. The man from Troy, N. Y., who objected to Venice, to gondolas, to Venetian palaces and every thing else in the White Swan of cities created a continuous ripple of laughter. The speaker's twenty-five summers in Venice had given him an atmosphere for his recollections impossible to overestimate. It is to be hoped that some day Mr. Smith will come here again.

To Miss Frances Hunt is due much of the credit of bringing him to us at this time.

THIEF WAS IN A HURRY.

He Failed to Get Valuable Jewels That Were Within Easy Reach at Residence of A. J. Casey.

In his hurry a thief overlooked about \$2,000 worth of jewelry at the home of A. J. Casey, 237 Jefferson avenue, Sunday evening. He ransacked the drawer which contained the jewelry, but his grasp but either in his hurry or carelessness overlooked the valuable plunder.

The fellow secured \$85 in bills and a diamond scarf pin valued at \$50. The culprit was of the type known as "second class" or "porch climbers," the kind who enter and leave a house by a porch roof, window or some other opening on the second floor only. The job has the same earmarks which prevailed in the Frey and Matthews robbery, excepting one point in the Frey job where entrance was gained through the kitchen.

On Sunday evening while Mr. Casey and the family were at tea, the work was done. After the meal Mr. Casey went to the bed room on the second floor and discovered the loss of a small leather card case containing \$51. The card case was stamped "A. L. Webb & Son, Baltimore Md." A hurried glance around the room revealed an opened upper left hand bureau drawer which contained about \$2,000 worth of jewelry.

The drawer had been pulled out to within six inches of its rear part. The front of the drawer was filled with hosiery and to that fact Mrs. Casey owes her present possession of the valuables which occupied the six-inch space in the rear.

The diamond scarf pin had been stolen from a cushion. Two pairs of men's gloves were the only other articles missing.

Mr. Casey immediately notified the police and then began an investigation on his own account. On the top of a rear porch he found mud tracks and on the ground beneath and back of the porch the imprints of a man's new rubbers. This outside footwear was evidently purchased in haste in climbing and to avoid noise.

About 6 o'clock Saturday evening a man rang the front door bell and tried to sell Mr. Casey some thread. The visitor said he was a railroad out of work and had three children.

Mr. Casey thought he was an impostor and ordered him away. The fellow wore a light brown or yellowish colored suit of clothes. The coat was of a sack style. He held his head on one side and wore a soft hat with the brim bent down over his eyes. He was about 35 years old and had a moustache.

At 9 o'clock the man returned to the house. The maid answered the bell. The man showed the thread and asked her to summon Mrs. Casey from upstairs. The door was shut in his face. His two visits were recalled after the theft of the next evening had been discovered.

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GOLD MINE AND COAL MINE FIGURE

TWO SUITS GROW OUT OF DEALS IN THESE MINERALS.

George A. Winans Sues to Recover from L. M. Bunnell Money Sunk in a New Hampshire Gold Mine. A Scranton Coal Deal in Which There Was a Misunderstanding of a \$40 Case Which Has Been in Court for Nearly Fifteen Years. Jurors Fined.

A gold mine, or an alleged gold mine, figures in an interesting suit being tried before Judge Edwards in court room No. 2. The plaintiff is George A. Winans and the defendant, Attorney L. M. Bunnell. The mine is located in Woodsville, N. H.

Mr. Bunnell appears secured an option on the mine and induced Mr. Winans to become associated with him in its operation. The partnership agreement was to the effect that Mr. Winans should pay the expenses of operating and share equally in the profits. He advanced \$1,325 to Mr. Bunnell to meet the preliminary expenses of assays and the like. They failed to come to terms with the owners of the mine, through some reason or another not explained and the option expired.

Mr. Winans now avers that it was expressly stipulated that the expenses should not exceed \$500 and he sues to recover the difference between that figure and the amount he advanced. Such moneys as were given Mr. Bunnell over and above \$500, he alleges, were simply loans for which he was to be reimbursed when the mine commenced to make them millionaires.

NO FIXED LIMIT.

Mr. Bunnell says there was no fixed limit to the expenses and he holds that all that is required of him is to show that the expenditures he made were necessary and reasonable. Among the expenditures he puts forward in offset to Mr. Winans' claim is \$1 a day for his own services in looking after the preliminary work looking to the purchase and operation of the mine.

Across the corridor in the superior court room Judge John W. Simonton, of Haverhill, is presiding in a coal mine case. It is the suit of Dolphin & Dimmick against J. H. Steel. The plaintiffs sue to recover a two-sevenths interest in the West Ridge coal company.

It is alleged on their part that they secured the interests of the Providence and Church coal companies, and control of a number of leases on convenient coal lands, and that Mr. Steel bargained to take these, secure other leases and form a company in which Messrs. Dolphin and Dimmick were to have a one-seventh interest each.

The West Ridge coal company was formed shortly afterwards with Mr. Steel as one of its leading men. The plaintiffs waited upon him and demanded their two-sevenths interest in the company. He would not recognize their claims, alleging that the deal in which they were to figure had fallen through, and that the West Ridge company was a concern altogether foreign to the one which they were to have an interest in.

QUESTION AT ISSUE.

The question at issue is whether or not the deal in question did fall through. Mr. Steel avers that the additional leases which they were to secure were unobtainable and that for this reason the company which he was to form with Messrs. Dolphin and Dimmick as stockholders was not feasible.

A jury was out at adjourning time on a \$40 case, which had been hanging fire in the courts nearly five years. Two old and prominent Scranton business houses are the parties to the suit, Thomas F. Leonard being the plaintiff and George H. Clark and Company the defendant.

Leonard Brothers, of which the plaintiff is successor, did some plumbing for the defendants, for which a bill of \$49 was rendered. The defendants disputed the bill on the ground that some of the material used in the work was not of the style and character called for in the contract.

In 1884 suit was instituted. Several years passed before it got a place on the trial list. Then came the dissolution of partnership in the Leonard firm and the long look-out controversy over the receivers' report which kept the question of the proper plaintiff to the suit in doubt. Finally when it was settled and T. F. Leonard came into control of the accounts the suit was called up. The second period of delay in getting the case on the trial list and then in shape for trial followed, and now fifteen years after the suit was instituted and seventeen years or so after the bill was rendered, the case is in a jury's hands. The common interest at \$ per cent. for the period the bill has been hung up on the amount involved would about equal the principal.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

A verdict for the plaintiff in the full amount of his claim, \$31.50, was rendered in the wage case of Peter Dougherty against John W. Kelly.

A verdict for the plaintiff was entered by agreement in the intestate case of Daniel Waterpley against the Dickson Brewing company.

By agreement, a verdict of \$175 in favor of the plaintiff was directed to enter in the case of Mrs. Mary Heath against the city of Scranton. It is one of the Ninth street damage cases growing out of the construction of the Robinson street retaining wall.

The cases of Michael May against W. T. Aitken, Montrose Barnard against Annie Barrett, and M. W. Loftus against Edward M. McKelvey were not suited because of the failure of the plaintiffs to put in an appearance.

The trespass suit of Bridget McNichols against the city of Scranton was referred to Attorney John H. Bonner for adjudication.

The following cases were marked settled and off list: Laura Broese against Samuel Broese and others; J. C. Tuttle against Joseph Ross; Alphonso Aponte against James Cleveland and others.

Cases continued were as follows: Joseph Meder against Scranton Traction company; Bridget Evans, administratrix, against Metropolitan Life Insurance company; Walter A. Wood against Mark A. Goodwin; George J. Ferguson against John O'Connor; John H. Koch against A. D. Spencer; F. M. Spencer; Margaret Kennedy against New York, Ontario and Western railroad; Enos Flynn against Annie Barrett; A. Nesbit and others against W. M. Springer; Chris Feigenspan against Hannick & Moore.

F. L. Peck, lumber manufacturer, of this city, and Joseph Burke, laborer, of Olyphant, two jurors who were absent without being excused, were fined \$25 each by Judge Gunster. Mr. Peck had sent an excuse for his non-appearance, but the court refused to accept it, saying that when a juror is summoned to serve in court he must be on hand or show good reason for his not being on hand.

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